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Chairperson: Mrs. BELEMBAOGO

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION (CRC/C/57)

1. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur), introducing the draft report of the Committee on its thirteenth session (CRC/C/57), said that there were currently 187 States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and that the Committee had already examined 62 of 95 reports received. Furthermore, 10 Governments had voluntarily sent specific information as a follow-up to the recommendations made by the Committee during the discussion of their initial reports.

2. One of the Committee's important achievements at the current session had been the conclusion of its work on guidelines regarding the form and contents of periodic reports from States parties.

3. The CHAIRPERSON invited the Committee to adopt the concluding observations on the initial reports it had considered at the current session.

Initial report of Morocco (CRC/C/28/Add.1)

4. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Morocco (CRC/C/15/Add.60).

5. The concluding observations on the initial report of Morocco were adopted.

Initial report of Nigeria (CRC/C/8/Add.26)

6. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Nigeria (CRC/C/15/Add.61).

7. The concluding observations on the initial report of Nigeria were adopted.

Initial report of Uruguay (CRC/C/3/Add.37)

8. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Uruguay (CRC/C/15/Add.62).

9. The concluding observations on the initial report of Uruguay were adopted.

Initial report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Dependent Territories (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/11/Add.9)

10. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Dependent Territories (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/15/Add.63).

11. The concluding observations on the initial report of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Dependent Territories (Hong Kong) were adopted.

Initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/3/Add.36)

12. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Mauritius (CRC/C/15/Add.64).

13. The concluding observations on the initial report of Mauritius were adopted.

Initial report of Slovenia (CRC/C/8/Add.25)

14. Mrs. SANTOS PAIS (Rapporteur) introduced the draft concluding observations of the Committee on the initial report of Slovenia (CRC/C/15/Add.65).

15. The concluding observations on the initial report of Slovenia were adopted.

16. The CHAIRPERSON invited the members of the Committee to consider the report as a whole, as recapitulated by the Rapporteur together with the formally adopted concluding observations. If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the report on its thirteenth session.

17. The report was adopted unanimously.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

18. The CHAIRPERSON declared the thirteenth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child closed.

The meeting rose at 12.05 p.m.